SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 502 By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Heather Lynn Bunch, 2003 Valedictorian of Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Heather Lynn Bunch is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Bunch has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and in our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Heather Bunch has earned an exemplary 4.035 grade point average and has been honored with numerous departmental awards; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bunch is an extremely talented and well-rounded young woman; a gifted athlete and a valuable member of the basketball and softball teams, she also has been

involved with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Beta Club, the Yearbook Staff, and the Student Council, and has served as President and Vice President of the Student Council; and

WHEREAS, a compassionate and community-minded citizen, Heather Bunch has served the Wartburg community through her participation in food drives, by working at rescue centers following the arrival of devastating tornadoes, and through her service as a member of the Renaissance Foundation Board; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bunch's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success, particularly as she pursues a career in pharmacy; and

WHEREAS, Heather Bunch's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Lynn and Angie Bunch, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bunch's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Central High School Valedictorian, Heather Lynn Bunch, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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